

Serial No.: 09/460,888

Attorney Docket No: MCS-117-99

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, claims 3, 4, 5, 14 and 16 have been amended and claims 1, 2, 15, 32 and 33 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 3-14, 16 and 18-21 are now in the case. The Applicant respectfully believes that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the amended application are requested.

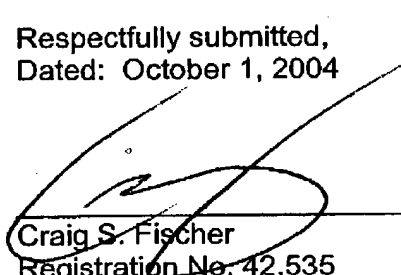
Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action stated that claims 3-14, 16 and 18-21 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, the Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, 5, 14 and 16 as suggested. With the cancellation of rejected claims 1, 2, 15, 32 and 33 in this amendment all of the remaining claims are allowable. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that subject application as amended is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this subject application to issue.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this response.

Respectfully submitted,
Dated: October 1, 2004



Craig S. Fischer
Registration No. 42,535
Attorney for Applicant

Serial No.: 09/460,688

Attorney Docket No: MCS-117-09

LYON & HARR, L.L.P.
300 East Esplanade Drive, Suite 800
Oxnard, CA 93036-1274
Tel: (805) 278-8855
Fax: (805) 278-8064

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ BLACK BORDERS
- ☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- ☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- ☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
- ☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
- ☒ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
- ☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
- ☐ OTHER: _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.